

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO.21559 of 1998

Between:

Sri Venkateswara Fishermen Co.Op Society, Rep. by Bala Malleswara Rao, S/o
Chandraiah, Gummalpadu, Kaikaluru (M),
Krishna Dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

- 1 Government of A.P., Rep. by Secretary
Irrigation, Secretariat Buildings,
Saifabad, Hyderabad.
- 2 The Commissioner of Land Revenue
Government of A.P., Nampally,
Hyderabad.
- 3 The District Collector,
Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that no water Cess can be levied for the use of water from the Kolleru Lake area by the Bed and Belt Villages.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.SRI RAGHU RAM

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR IRRIGATION & COMM AREA DEV.

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petition with a liberty to question Section 3 of the A.P. Water Tax Act, 1988 (Act 13 of 1997). Permission is accorded.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as 'withdrawn' granting liberty to the petitioner to question Section 3 of the A.P. Water Tax Act, 1988 (Act 13 of 1997). No order as to costs.

N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 21.03.2005

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Irrigation, Government of A.P., Secretariat Buildings,
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